

SENATE BILL 1597

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 61 and Title 68, relative to ambulance
service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-61-102, is amended by deleting the section by substituting the following:

(a) The governing body of any county of this state shall make a provision for ambulance service as an essential service. This provision must meet the minimum qualifications for an ambulance service as set by the emergency medical services board.

(b) The governing body of a municipality in this state may make a provision for ambulance service as an essential service.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.